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IDENTIFICATION OF PROBABLE CSS-3 ROLLOUT,
ERECT-TO-LAUNCH SITE
LUSHI PROBABLE SSM LAUNCH
SITE 3, CHINA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: IMAGERY OF LUSHI SSM-RELATED CONSTRUCTION 1 REVEALED ADDITIONAL CAVES AND CAMOUFLAGE ACTIVITY, INDICATING THAT IT IS PROBABLY A CSS-3 ICBM, ROLLOUT, ERECT-TO-LAUNCH SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: [REDACTED] REVEALED THAT LUSHI SSM RELATED CONSTRUCTION 1 HAS SUFFICIENT CSS-3 LAUNCH SITE FEATURES TO BE REDESIGNATED LUSHI PROBABLE SSM LAUNCH SITE 3. WHEN FIRST IDENTIFIED IN JUNE 1982, THE INTERPRETABILITY OF IMAGERY AND THE EARLY PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION PRELUDED DETAILED ANALYSIS. AT THAT TIME, THE FACILITY APPARENTLY CONSISTED OF AT LEAST TWO CAVES AND A LARGE CONSTRUCTION WORKER'S HOUSING AND SUPPORT CAMP, 700 METERS NORTHWEST OF THE CONSTRUCTION SITE. [REDACTED] CAMOUFLAGE ACTIVITY, ONE LARGER, CENTRALLY LOCATED CAVE, AND A FOURTH POSSIBLE NET-COVERED CAVE WERE NEWLY OBSERVED. WITH THE ADDITIONAL CAVES IDENTIFIED, THIS FACILITY IS NOW SIMILAR TO OTHER CSS-3 SSM LAUNCH SITES UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 33-55-54N 111-02-09E

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